purpose

To guide and support
men and women who seek to understand sexuality

To inspire
all people to know and personally appropriate God's plan for their sexuality

"When people seek help in dealing with (homosexuality), where can they turn? And what agencies can we recommend for effective Christian counseling in such cases?

Where Grace Abounds is precisely such a resource, raised up in God's providence to meet an increasing need in the Denver area.

I count it a privilege to endorse its ministry and urge its support."

Vernon C. Grounds
President Emeritus, Denver Seminary
Professor of Counseling

"I'm happy to give a strong note of affirmation to Where Grace Abounds. This organization has had a positive impact on the church. There is such a huge need for ministry in the homosexual community and so few are laboring in this area."

Frank R. Tillapaugh
Author, *The Church Unleashed*

Policies, doctrinal statement, and other literature are available by request.

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focus

WGA was born out of need: to fill the vacuum created between the blanket acceptance and approval of sexual behavior of any kind and the total condemnation of the sexual sinner as worse than any other.

In the breach between these two extremes of thought, people are in conflict:

- **In the church** they are personally struggling silently with intense feelings of isolation — alone in their pain.
- **In the gay community** there are some who are disillusioned by the lack of help from the church, and by the lack of options afforded them in secular society.
- **In families** parents, a brother, sister, husband or wife, or a child in pain — looking for a way to help their loved one.
- **In the workplace** friends and co-workers want to help a person with AIDS, and they don't know how.
- **In the professional community** counselors, educators and pastors are plagued by complex questions and find few resources that provide practical answers.

WGA seeks to bridge the gap for these people by providing an environment for them that they have not found elsewhere: a safe place to explore their options, discuss their questions, and receive support in their process of healing.

approach

WGA makes a distinction between feelings and behavior. People do not choose their feelings (including sexual orientation), but they do choose what they do about those feelings (behavior).

Inappropriate sexual feelings result primarily from a condition of impaired development, the healing of which may require the understanding and resolution of spiritual, emotional and psychological issues.

Inappropriate sexual behavior is a symptom of a reparative drive which is attempting to resolve much deeper issues such as spiritual emptiness, unresolved emotional trauma and unmet intimacy and love needs. Inappropriate sexual behavior is, in effect, a counterfeit solution for a genuine problem.

WGA draws alongside people in conflict with their feelings and/or behavior, offering services in an atmosphere of unconditional love and acceptance as they come to an understanding of their condition and God's provision for it.

commitment

To reach out in the love of Jesus Christ without condemnation, yet without compromising the Word of God.

To provide godly counsel, support and encouragement while allowing the Holy Spirit to do his work of sanctification in the life of any individual.

services

- Support Groups
- Personal Counseling
- Speaking/Workshops
- Bible Study Group
- Literature/Resources
- Referrals

structure

WGA is incorporated in the state of Colorado as a non-profit organization, governed by a board of directors.

WGA is an interdenominational organization committed to providing services to people of diverse backgrounds.